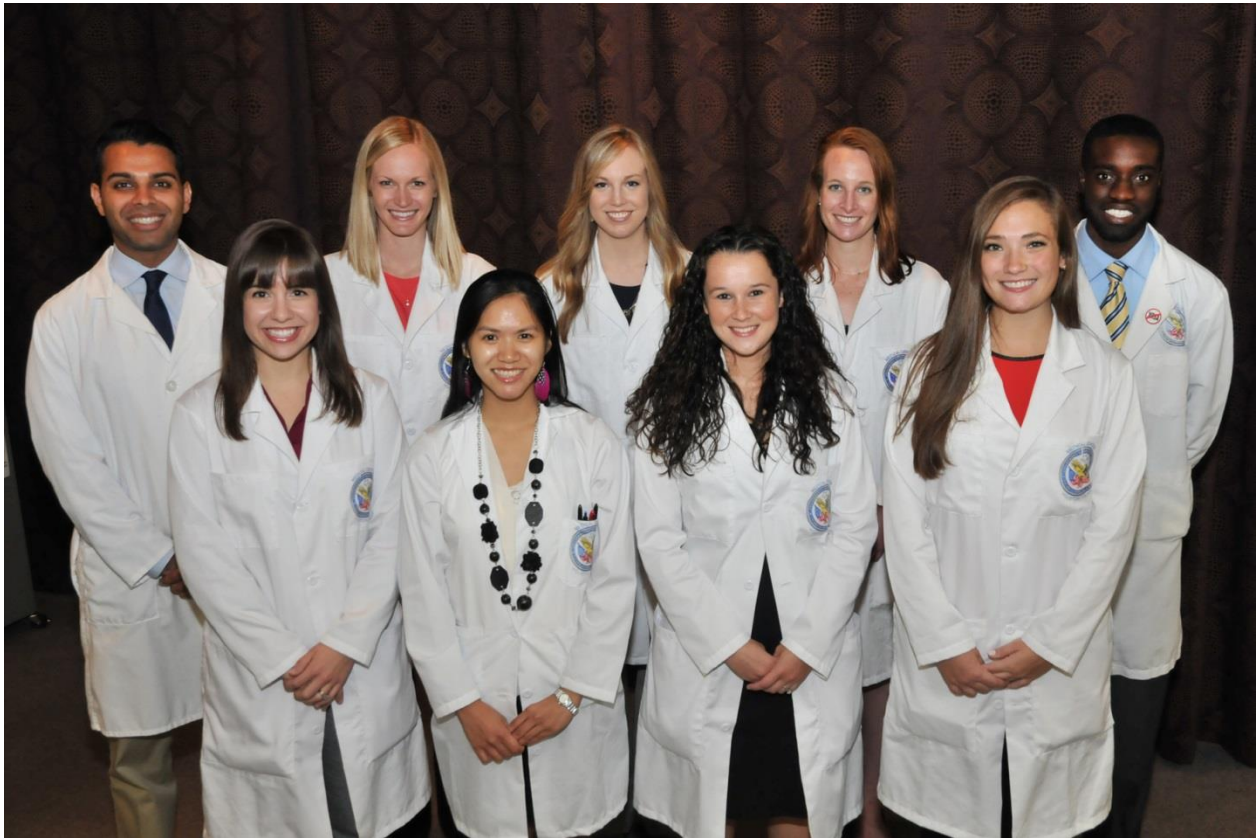


**Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center  
Houston Pharmacy Residents 2014-2015**



**PGY-1 Residents**



**Natalie A. Finch, PharmD**, was raised in Memphis, TN and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. During pharmacy school, she was actively involved in Kappa Psi, PLS, ACCP, and APhA. She served as chair of her college's APhA-ASP Operation Immunizations committee. Dr. Finch's areas of interest include infectious diseases and critical care. Following her PGY-1 residency, she plans to pursue a PGY-2 residency in one of her areas of interest or obtain a clinical pharmacist position.

	<p><b>Brady Kelso, PharmD</b>, was raised in League City, Texas and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. During pharmacy school, she was actively involved with SSHP, Pharmacy Council, Phi Lambda Sigma, and APhA where she served as Vice President. Dr. Kelso's areas of interest include critical care, infectious disease, and internal medicine. Following her PGY-1 residency, Dr. Kelso plans to pursue a PGY-2 residency in one of her areas of interest or obtain a clinical pharmacist position.</p>
	<p><b>Ardath Mitchell, PharmD</b>, a native of Covington, Louisiana, received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. Her professional affiliations during pharmacy school included ASHP, APhA, ASCP, and Rho Chi. During her third professional year, Dr. Mitchell was a VALOR student at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center. Her areas of interest include infectious disease and geriatrics. Following her PGY-1 residency, Dr. Mitchell plans to pursue a PGY-2 residency in one of her areas of interest or obtain a clinical pharmacist position.</p>
	<p><b>Katie Smith, PharmD</b>, was born and raised in Overland Park, Kansas and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions in Omaha, Nebraska. During pharmacy school, she served as the president of Phi Lambda Sigma and was also actively involved in Creighton's Institute for Latin American Concern, Kappa Psi, ASHP, and APhA-ASP. Dr. Smith's areas of interest include ambulatory care, public health, and cardiology. Following her PGY-1 residency, she plans to pursue a PGY-2 residency in one of her areas of interest or obtain a clinical pharmacist position.</p>
	<p><b>Sara Wettergreen, PharmD</b>, was raised in Riverside, California and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from South Dakota State University. During pharmacy school, she was actively involved in Kappa Psi, Rho Chi, and Phi Lambda Sigma, and held leadership positions in APhA-ASP at both the local and national level. Currently, she serves as Secretary for TSHP Council on Education Affairs. Dr. Wettergreen's professional areas of interest include ambulatory care and academia.</p>

## PGY-1/PGY-2/MS Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residents



**Gurbinder Jassar, PharmD**, is the current PGY1 Pharmacy Administration Resident. Raised in Dallas, Texas, and received his Bachelors of Arts in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin before receiving his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas A&M University College of Pharmacy. His professional affiliations during pharmacy school included APhA and SSHP, where he served as chair of the Antibiotics Awareness and Immunizations (AAIM) committee as well as Vice-President of the Pharmacy Student Council. Dr. Jassar's areas of interest include pharmacy administration, health policy and legislation, informatics and patient safety. Following his PGY-1/PGY-2/MS residency, Dr. Jassar plans to pursue a health-system pharmacy leadership position.



**Phuoc Anh "Anne" Nguyen, PharmD**, is the current PGY2 Pharmacy Administration Resident. Raised in Houston, Texas and received her Bachelors in Biology and Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Texas at Austin. During pharmacy school, she was very active in various pharmacy organizations and held leadership positions in UT Student Government, Pharmacy Council, Rho Chi, Phi Lambda Sigma, SSHP, and ASHP. She is currently the secretary/treasurer for the UT COP Class of 2013, serves on the TSHP New Practitioner Section Executive Committee, and is a member of ASHP Section Advisory Group on Pharmacy Business Management. Dr. Nguyen's areas of interest include ambulatory care, public health, transitions of care, and internal medicine. Following her PGY-1/PGY-2/MS residency, she plans to pursue a clinical pharmacy management position or obtain a clinical pharmacist position.

## PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Resident



**Elizabeth Flatley, PharmD** was raised in Townsend, Massachusetts and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy. As a student, Dr. Flatley was actively involved in the University of Connecticut Urban Service Track as well as CSHP. She recently completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at VA Connecticut Healthcare System in West Haven, Connecticut. As the MEDVAMC's second Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident, Dr. Flatley's responsibilities will include expanding services in the Emergency Department as well as Preventive Medicine and Public Health initiatives. She is currently a member of GCSHP and the Texas Medical Center Pharmacy Residency Council. Upon completion of her PGY2, Dr. Flatley intends to begin a career as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist within the VA System.

## PGY-2 Infectious Diseases Resident



**Chester Ashong, PharmD**, was born and raised in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions in Omaha, Nebraska. He completed his PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center and completed research assessing adherence to guidelines for the treatment of candidemia. His areas of interest include HIV and antimicrobial stewardship. After completing his PGY-2 residency, he plans to pursue a clinical pharmacy specialist position at an academic medical center which incorporates his areas of interest.